Established February,

日八卅月十年已辛

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Notices of Firms.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon | THE Undersigned have been appointed & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. Leadenhall Street.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

- ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & | THE Undersigned have received instruc-Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

CHINA: -- Macao, Masses A. A. DE MELLO CHINA:—Macao, Masses A. A. DE MELIO the 20th of December, 1881, at 12 o'Clock Co. Swatow, Campbell & Co. Noon, at their Sales Room,— Amoy, Wilson, Nicholis & Co.

Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-TORD & Co.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,..........5,000,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. E.R. Belilios. | Hon. F. B. Johnson. H. DE C. FORDES, WM. REINERS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. | W. S. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai ..... Ewen Cameron Esq.

- EONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits:-For 8 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and - Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TECOGNIBED by the International TO CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP..........£3,200,000. PINS and STUDS.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere,

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BAN FRANCISCO, BOURBON. HONGKONG. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY. HANKOW, LYONS, CALOUTTA. FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, MELBOURNE, and Sydney.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business, E. SCHWEBLIN. Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......£1,500,000 PATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE CENUINE PORT WINE. At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. 

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up & 100,000 Reserve Fund apwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed A BOUT 2,000 for MILLER & RICHARD'S Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong Canton, Roochow, Shanghai, TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worm but in and Hankow, and are prepared to grant | fairly good condition). Ingurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Horgkong, Catober 15, 1868.

- NOTICE.

L SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION.

L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

THE ANAMITE STEAMER

" L I - T A I," of about 38,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity

THE ANAMITE STEAMER "SHUN-TIP,". of about 4,800 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

The above Vessels are in good Order and the Boilers are quite new; they will be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-MA-TEE, in Separate Lots. TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer

The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. o For further Particulars, apply to SHUN WO YUEN & Co., No. 100, Wing Lok St.;

or to ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers

Hongkong, December 17, 1881.

ART AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Baron STILLFRIED, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the Chartered Bank -A FINE COLLECTION OF WATER-COLORS, To some of which First Prizes were awarded at late Exhibitions. PHOTO CRAYONS, COLORED and PLAIN

PHOTOGRAPHS, &c., &c. The above will be on view on Monday, the 12th December. TERMH, --- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 9, 1881.

For Sale.

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER, TEGS to intimate that he has JUST

RECEIVED a VERY FINE SELECTION of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship. SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP-PHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PEND-ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS'

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM

RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE. DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING

FOR SALE, ASSORTED, FASHONABLE AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS:

FOR SALE.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

F. J. V. JORGE,

FOR BALE.

TULES MUMM. & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

H Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES. UR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH

JAMS, JELLIES, &c. PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON-CHEESE AND YORK HAMS. FANCY SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES:-RURAL DELIGET, YE OLD ENGLISH, ÆSTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES? COURTSHIP, MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION Of OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New ASSORTMENT Of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy. Boxes. .

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

TUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Studio, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS. BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable). STRIPED VELVETS EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard. FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment. A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

To Let. ODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to STEMSSEN & Co Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

TO. 4. Old BAILEY STREET. No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from 1st

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

Intimations.



THE Undersigned has received instructions to INVITE TENDERS for the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the BRITISH NAVAL YARD," Shanghai, comorising about 44 Mow of LAND, with a ja16 RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together with the WHARVES, GODOWNS, DWELLING Houses thereupon.

Offers in Sealed Covers to be addressed o the "Paymaster-in-Charge," Shanghai, from whom full Particulars may be obtained. as well as information as to the Conditions The right to reject the highest or an

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company I will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1881. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 5th Proximo, both days included. A. NEWTON. Monuger.

Hongkong, December 15, 1881.

Intimations:

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

AT OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Canton Insur-ANCE OFFICE will be Held at the Company's OFFICE on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Office held the 8th day of December, 1881, will be submitted for Confirmation as a special Resolution.

-- (Resolution.) That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the 31st December, 1881, under the Provisions of the -Companies' Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON and EDWARD FLEET ALFORD be, and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDA-TORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1881. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON

THE Undersigned, being the Proper Owner of the following Five STEAM LAUNCHES; named Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Oum Shun, Cum Chow and Cum On, now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public that they are always ready for Hire at a very reasonable and regular Charge either for special purposes or excursions. As regards Cum Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shun and Cum Chow, (with the exception of Cum On, which was originally Built at the expense of the Undersigned himself) they all belonged to the Company, of which Undersigned and Tung KEE were Partners; Not long ago Tung Ker Ceased to Share the Responsibility and Interest of the FOUR LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and received back immediately from the Undersigned the money he had formerly invested. The Undersigned will hereafter hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Business in this Colony, without any interference from Toxo KEE, in the event of the Business proving remunerative. In order to prevent future questions erising this Advertisement is specially published by

TOK KEE, In a Wooden House situated at Praya Central, opposite Scott Lane. Hongkong, November 26, 1881. de26

THE "FAREAST THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

(In English and Chinese.) TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the us VV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 cuch. ja5 | CHINA MAIL Office.

WARHING BOOKS.

Intimations.

TTIOTORIA REGATTA TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING.

1845.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 23RD AND 24TH DECEMBER, 1881.

Patron:—His Excellency SIR JOHN POPE Hennessy, K.C.M.G. Vice-Patrons: -- His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILLES, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Lieut.-General Donovan; Commodore W. H. Cuming, R.N.

Stewards:--Hon. F. B. Johnson, H. de C. Forbes, Esq.; A. McIver, Esq.; Colonel HALL, R. A.; Captain R. E. TRACY, H.M.S. Iron Duke; Lieut Colonel GEDDES, 27th Inniskillings; H. Hopptus, Esq. \*Committee :- T. Jackson, Esq., - (Chairman), E. L. Woodin, Esq.: W. HYNES. Esq.; DR CLOUTH, J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regiment.; Lieut. BALLISTON, R. N.; H.-J. H. TRIPP, Esq.; A. P. McEwen, Esq.; R. COOKE, Esq.; E. BEART, Esq.; R. K. LEIGH, Esq., (Hon. Secretary). Judges: J. P. McEuen, Esq., R.N., and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq. Umpires and Starters :- Rowing,-W. HYNES, Esq., E. L. WOODIN, Esq. Yachts, E. BEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats,—

FIRST DAY.

E. BURNIE, Esq.

Friday, 23rd December, 1881. First Race. -1 P.M. -" Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. trance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in

Judge of Sailing Races: — Captain J

China or Japan... Second Race.—1,30 p.m.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance. One Mail. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Hongkong, December 14,:1881, Boats excluded. THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's

Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-a-half. En-FOURTH RACE. -- 2.30 P.M. -- For Men-of war's Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for

Oars,—8 seconds per Oar. FIFTH RACE. 3 P.M. - "German Cup. To be rowed in Canton Fours. Dis tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. SIXTH RACE. -3.30 P.M. -- For House Boats and Gigs Pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars,—6

seconds per Oar. Seventh Race .- 4 P.M .- 'I Ladies' Purse. For pair Oared Outrigged Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Sailing Race.—For Men-of-war's Boats. any rig. Entranne, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats

only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE. - For All Yachts. Entrance, So. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented

> by the Victoria Recreation Club. SECOND DAY,

Saturday, 24th December, 1881. First Race. - 1 P.M. - For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, \$15; Second, 25. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats

excluded. RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International Race. "Challenge Cup,"-with presentation prize given by the Merchants and Steam Navigation Companies of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance.

THIRD RACE. - 2 P.M. - For House Boats.

Gige pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, -6 seconds per Oar. FOURTH RACE .- 2.30 P.M .- " American Cup." To be rowed in Cauton Fours

Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. -- For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars. SIXTH RACE. - 3.30 P.M. -- For Pair-Oared Outrigged Gigs. Cup presented by Victoria Recreation Club. Distance,

One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Winner of Ladies' Purse excluded. SEVENTH RACE. 4 P.M.—To be rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'a-Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars,-6 seconds per Qar. EIGHTH RACE, -4.30 P.M. - "Members" Cup,"-presented by Members of the

Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded. SAILING RACE .- For All Open Boats Chinese excluded. Entrance, 82. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE -For All Yachts. Entrance, 33. Handicap. Cup presented by

Victoria Recreation Club. For Four

Oared Canton Cutters: Distance

One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, 810

the Victoria Recreation Club. N.B.-Entries for all Races will close on Monday, 19th December, at 6 p.m., and must be sent in in writing to the How. SECRETARY giving name of Boat, Colour, Number of Oars, &c. Post Entries will be allowed for the "Flying Squadron" only.

Admission to grand Stand will be by Subscription Ticket only.

R. K. LEIGH. Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de24

WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 and 19, Bund, Yokohama.

THE above well-furnished Horzz commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. .Charges From \$2.50 to 24 per day. Porter to land and ship Boggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship

Agents.

Hector." Capt. BILLINGE, will be TUESDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 17, 1881. -FOR-PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and

TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW " CALEDONIA and FILL). & The Steamship. The Steamship "Meath,"

J. Johnson, Commandr.,

will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Aus tralian Steamship Coy." tralian Steamship (
Steamer
"Tannadice," Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant,

at 12 o'Clock Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Glaucus,"
Captain T. S. Jackson,
will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 17, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain E. F. Park, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 29th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 14, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jago, will be despatched on or about

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

the 30th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, December 17, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "Red Cross." J. E. HOWLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship " Hindostan," J. BELYKA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark "Hiram Emery,"

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

J. D. WYMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Humboldt." STOLL, Master, will load as above, and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to --PUSTAU-&-Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1881. de22 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark H. LAGEMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1881.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Ship " Agnes Muir," Lows, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1881. Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. TIHE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports; Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 14th December. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been affected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1881. de21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

their risk and expense.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at-

Ex Yangtsé. C R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Amazone. (8/0=2 cases Morchan-

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

dises. Order. from (13/15 = 2 cases M'disos, A H (in cross), Order, from London. J G S (in dia.), 114/15=2 cases Merchandises, Order, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

J M C (in dia.), 4/6=3 cases Merchandises,

Order, from London.

Insurances. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

Buildings, London.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing libital Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. -Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY... (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STEREING!

Pourcies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Fulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & C.

Agents, Hongkong de Cauton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD and SHVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and PRESENTS, &c. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGRONG. Hongkong, December 10, 1881. FASHONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE. NEWLY ARRIVED. THE Undersigned has always on Hand

> SAM HING, STULTZ, Tailor, Nos. 49 de 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 16, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR. M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' Well-known BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per

At Meanra Russell & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE. CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS: EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER, MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT. ASSORTED COSAQUES. CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY. BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH. ROSE TOFFEE. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDING PLUM PUDDINGS. PATRAS CURRANTS. VALENCIA RAISINS. CHRISTMAS CARDS. PRESENTATION BOOKS. FANCY STATIONERY. LAWN TENNIS SHOES. KENTISH COB NUTS. Ex STEAMER " (Houghlas." STILTON CHEESE. YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS. SMYRNA FIGS. : PICNIC TONGUES. FHJ3EKUS-COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. LIEBIC'S & EPP'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS. HUNTLEY & PALAGER'S BISCUIUS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT. CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUSAGES. BRAWN. ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOYIES. ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &c. WINES AND SPIRITS. CHAMPAGNES-HIEDSTROK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts. CLARETS-CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, IRES. GRAVES BREAKFAST CLARET, o SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1, 2 & 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. BISQUIT DUTOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. CHARTREUSE. < MARASCHINO. CURACAO. -ANGOSTURA. Boker's and ORANGE BITTERS. BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & transfer Dunes points and quarts - according PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. EX AMERICAN MAIL Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE. Engle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 fb cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 fb cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ to cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS.

MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potter Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS Lunch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON.

Assorted PICKLES.

Green TURTLE in 21 ib cans.

**ALIFORNIA** RACKER tine, and loose.

> CUITS. Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL HOMINY. CORNMEAL. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR RYE MEAL

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BHIPCHANDLERY of every Description RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

'Intimations.

AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIED. Hongkong and Whampon, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Gilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. F 59, WING, HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. . 1ja82 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. Incorporated in Hangkony under the Compunies' Ordinance of 1865, limiting the Linbility of the Shareholders to the amount of their Shares.

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED COMPANY, A.D. 1839/

LEMON TOFFEE.

CAPITAL, .........\$2,500,000. In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Application, and \$40 on Allotment. No further calls are intended to be smuch. Applications for Shares will be received simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,

and London.

Consulting Committee. The Hon. P. Ryrie, of Messrs Turner & ... H. L. DATAMPLE, Esq., of Messrs Birley F. D. Sassons, Esq., of Messrs D. Sassoon, T. MANGER, Esq., of Messra Douglas Lapralk & Co

W. H. F. DARBY, Esq., of Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. ... The Hon. F. B. Johnson, of Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman,) Bankers. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

Messrs, Breneron & Wotton. A. P. MacEwen, Esq. HENRY SMITH, Esq.

General Agents. Messrs, Jandine, Matheson & Co., Hongkong.

 $\cdot PROSPECTUS.$ GENERAL desire having been ex-A pressed in favour of forming a bimited Company of the old established CHINA MARINE INSPRANCE OFFICE, known as THE CANTON INSURANCE CIFFICE, it has been decided to constitute a New Office, to commence business on 1st January, 1882 under the general management of Messrs, JABBINE, MATHESON & Co., of China. All accounts relating to the Old Office will be closed to the 31st December, 1881 and the Office wound up, no liability whatever being taken over for outstanding risks or otherwise, by the New Company. The Company, however, will be at liberty to

standing risks of the Old Office which they may deem advisable. The business of the Office will be. Marine-Insurance in all its branches, as shown in the Memorandum of "Association, and the change of constitution now effected has been made with a view of dividing the chief share of the profits amongst all contributors of Premium, instead of the whole profits being divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehol-

accept as re-insurances, any of the out-

The net profits, declared from time to time by the Consulting Committee, will be appropriated as follows, and in the following order of priority :-

1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (non-cumulative) on the paid up Capital of the Office; and it will be provided by the Articles of Association that ad literim payments. may be declared and distributed half-

yearly.
In the establishment and maintenance of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand Dollars). salinimaking a reminity and contain tors of premium, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amounts of premium paid.

The Reserve Fund will be formed by annual appropriations of not more than 30 per cent, of the profits of the year, after payment of a 10 per cent. dividend to

The Interest accruing on the Reserve Fund will be the property of the Shareholders, and will be distributed pro rata amongst the Shareholders as may appear most expedient from time to time. The Reserve Fund will be credited as

above provided for until it shall reach \$500,000, at which sum it will be maintained by further appropriations on the foregoing basis, as may be necessary from time to time. It will remain the property of Shareholders and will be applicable only to meeting contingencies deemed exceptional by the Consulting Committee, and to equalising Dividends. For the more effects unl security of the Shareholders, it will be invested apart from the other Funds of the Company in such special securities as the Consulting Committee may from time to

time select. After providing for the 10 per cent. interest to Shareholders and for the Reservo Fund and interest thereon in manner above mentioned, the remaining net profits in each year will be divided as Bonus amongst all contributories of Premium whether such contributories are Shareholders in the Com pany or not, and in proportion to the amount of net premium contributed by

It is intended that the Agencies of the OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 th Old Office, established at all well-known ports throughout the World, shall be confinued, and made available for the New

Alphabetical B.I.S. Company. The success which has attended the working of the Old Office during a period of nearly half-a-century is well known; and from the results hitherto obtained, it may be confidently anticipated that supporters of the New Company, as surplus profits will now be divided amongst all contributors of business, will receive a bandsome return on the Premium paid by them.

For the convenience of Shareholders, arrangements will be made for the transfer of Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong, and for their registration by the Company at the Head Office in Hongkong. It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the

Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares in the New Company to the extent of their present interest in the Capital. Applications for Shares should be ad-

dressed to the General Agents direct or through the several Agencies of the Old Office, in the annexed form, and will be re-BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb. | ceived in Hongkong, Shanghai and London until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon. The only Contract entered into by the Company, is one with Messrs JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. as General Agents. Copies of the above Contract, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association. Intimations

may be inspected at the offices of Messrs JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messre BREEFON & WOTTON, Solicitors to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Com-Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong.

Lenclose your the sum of \$.....being a leposit of \$10 per Share on .... Shares in Pygmalion (an Athe. ) Mr. P. Willand. the above named Company, and ..... request you to allot to ..... that number of Shares inton the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to .. and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on allofment as provided by the said Prospectus, and .....authorize you to register ....as holder of the said Shares. .....agree to subscribe the Articles of

Association when required: Name the full ...... Address ..... Description ..... 1 -- Signature .....

Mails.



COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. I Young, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon, Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 10 a.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage YOROHAMA & NAGASAKI,. 75 SHANDHAI YIR YOKOHAMA, ... 120 --, Кове,..... 95 A RESUCCION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and Passengers for Nagasak will be transhipped to the Shanglai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Darticulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Comer Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Hougkong, Dec mber 13, 1881.



SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONÁ, VENICE, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bilbof Lacling for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS; MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Company of the Compan TIHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Navigation Company's Steam-ship Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 26th December, 1881, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office intil 10 mm on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will

transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea an General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-MION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are require I to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Comany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now Booked

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 14, 1881. de26

U. S. MAIL LINE:

London, instead of Southampton, as

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YGROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

RIO DE JANEIRO will be de- Plates and Vases, Silver and Gold Inlaid spatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, BRONZES, HANDSOME LACQUERED TEA CADon SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881. at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, Card Cases, Trays, Whatnots, Screens. for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSACE TICKETS & Reputition of 25 % is made.

Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and F sight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

Gen. Agent for China & Japan, Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

Entertainment.

HEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

(MONDAY) EVENING.

19th December. THE WANDERERS WILL PERFORM "PYGMALION & GALATEA, An entirely Original Mathological; Comeny, in Three Acts.

Dramatis Persona. Chrysos (an Art-1 Mr Russell. matron) ..... Leucippe (soldier),... - Mr N. CARLTON. Agesimos (Chrysos's Mr BRAID. Mimos (Pygmalion's | Mr HEBBY. slave),..... Galatea (an animated | Miss A. Beresford. Cypiaca (Pygmalion's ) Miss A. VERNIE. Daphne (Chrysos's Myrine (Pygmalion's ) Miss C. Carlton.

In active Preparation A GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME "HARLEQUIN BLUEBEARD; THE PIEND, THE PAINT, AND THE FEMALES. "THE FAIRY GROTTO OF THE

The whole to be produced with Limelight

PERIS OF PARADISE."

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Balcony and Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1. Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m. Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de20

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mother the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghoug Harbour: CRUSADER, British steamer, Captain T. Rowin. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

Elise, German barque, Captain C. Fred Brulin, -Wieler & Co. Greangela, British barque, Capt. F. J Hunt. → Ozder.

HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain Weller. - Siemssen & Co. 🗋 Hera, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm. -Melchers & Co.

HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt. I. P. Wymar.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce.—Order. , NICOLAS THAYER, Amor. barque, Capt.

Robt. S. Crosby - Gibb, Livingston & Co. Panay, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Rission, British barque, Captain John Tuckey. - Melchers & Co. .

Syren, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

HENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on H. E. the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, will be RE-CENVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12. Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst. The Tenders to state the Total Amount which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below 48.10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Gov-

The right to accept or reject any or al the Tenders is reserved. A. S. MURRAY, Major, Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 19th Dec., 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE PORCELAIN LACQUER-WARE, BRONZES SCREENS, WHATNOTS, &c.

I'HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY

the 23rd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,— A CHOICE SELECTION OF JAPANESE WARE Just received Direct from Japan,

comprising:— SATSUMA, SAITAMA, TOKIO, KAGA and MIACO VASES, BOWLS, JARS, PLATES, THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF BREAKFAST, and TRA. SETS, ENAMELLED DIES, WRITING, WORK and CIGAR BOXES.

> Catalogues will be issued, previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 22nd Instant. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Етс., Етс.,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 8. 8. "TAKASAGC MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES, of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 20th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Pocock, will be desputched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.: Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer " Emuy." ORTUZAR, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

Hongkong, December 19, 1881. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

-REMEDIOS & Co.

Siemssen & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship Captain Paulsen, will have immediate despatch

Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship -" Benledi." expected here on 25t

Instant, will have quick Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

A a cnto.

Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, VÍA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rat for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thompson, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to 11 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1881. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Rc FERDINALD ALBERT CARI

HAHN, a Bankrupt. NTOTICE.—The above-named Bankrupt having passed his last Examination. the hearing of the application by him for his Order of Discharge stands adjourned to TUESDAY, 3rd January, 1882, at 11 a.m.

Acting Registrar. Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de20

C. F. A. SANGSTER

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG-AND SINGAPORE.

INE Steamship Lydia, Captain Paulsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-bay, the 19th Instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

Agents.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Dec. 17, Wycliffe, British steamer, 602, Boswell, Shanghai and Chinkiang Dec. 14, Rice. - C. M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 18, Prince Pojarsky, Russian frigate, Schanz, Nagasaki Dec. 13. Dec. 18, Bellona, German steamer, from

Dec. 18, Kamtchatka, British steamer, Dec. 18, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from

Dec. 18, Takasago Maru, Japanese str. 1230, C. Young, Yokohama Dec. 10, and Kobe 13, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Dec. 18, Ching-tsing, Chinese gunboat,

Dec. 18, Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow Dec. 14, Amoy 15, and Swatow 17, General.—DougLas La-PRAIR & Co. Dec. 18, Phonix, German steamer, 789, H. T. Behrens, Chinkiang Dec. 14, Rice.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 18, Lydia, German steamer, 1170, P. Paulsey, Hamburg Oct. 28, and Singapore Dec. 8, General - STEMESKY & Co. Dec. 19, Chilton, British steamer, from

Dec. 19, Toloano, Spanish steamer, 654, J. Marquez, Manila Dec. 14, General. R. MOURENTS. Dec. 19, Haisan, British steamer, 278, J Speechly, Haiphong Dec. 14, and Holhow 16. General.—Avono & BHING LOONS. Dec. 19, Fly, H. M. gun vessel, 640, A.

F. St. Clair, Foochow Dec. 16. Dec. 19, Pearl, American barque, 536, R. Howes, Ningpo Dec. 9, General. ARNHOLD, KURBERG & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 18. Namon, for Coast Ports. 18. Marie, for Cebu. 18, Brutus, for Nagasaki. 18, Phoenix, for Canton. Wycliffe, for Canton. 18, H.M.S. Sheldrake, for a cruiso. 19, Djemuch, for Marseilles, &c.

10, Amoy, for Shanghai. 10. Chilton, for Shanghai. 19, Valiant, for Calcutta. 19, Pautah, for Shanghai. .19, Helios, for Singapore, &c.

CLEARED. Ribston, for Bangkok. Crusader, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Takasago Muru, from Yokohama and Kobe, Mr and Mrs Blackmore, Miss Orley, European, 3 Chinese, and 1 Japanese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Horne, Europeans (dock), and 149 Chinese. Per Lydia, from Hamburg, &c., Messre Schwemann, Potersen, and Razch, Capt Hansen, Messrs Krause, Kinder, Gutbrodes, and Muhle, and 25 Chinese. Per Joloano, from Manila, Mr F. La

Per Hainan, from Haiphong, &c., 11 Chi-DEPARTED. Per Namoa, for Amoy, Colonel and Mrs

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese. Per Valiant, for Calcutta, 1 European. Per Pautah, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Helios, for Trieste, Messra W. M. Sutton, and W. A. Hornabrook, and 174

Deck for the Straits.

To DEPART. Per Crusader, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Wycliffe reports: Strong gales from N.E. and thick with drizzling rain, attended with a high sea. The Japanese steamer Takasago Maru re-

Strong N.E. monsoon throughout The British stramer Thales reports: Left Foochow on the 14th Dec., with heavy N.E. gale, high sea, weather cloudy with slight rain; left Amoy on loth, and experionced same weather; left Swatow on 17th, and had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy, clearing up as we neared port. In Foochow: S. S. Sin Nanzing, and H.M.S. Fly. In Amoy : H. M. Ships the Detached Squadron. In Swatow: S. S. China, and

S. S. Ashington. The German steamer Phoenix reports: Stormy weather and N.E. winds,

The British steamer Hainan reports Vorwaerts and Yottung in Touron on 9th Dec.; Kang-ohi and Shun-on in Haiphong. Strong N.N.E. gale with heavy sea and thick weather in China Sea.

The American barque Pearl reports Left river on Friday the 16th; had strong N. and N.N.E. winds until Sunday (18th); since then light N.N.E. winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-

Per Hector, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. For MANILA .--Por Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 20th inst, For SHANGHAL.— Per Sin Nanzing, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst.

Per Thales, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. For PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.-Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.-

20th inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Takasago Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on

Friday, the 23rd inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY-MELBOURNE. ADELAIDE &c., &c., &o.--Per Meath, at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, the

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWN BRISBANE. VILLE. MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c

&c., &c.— Per Tannadice, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur day, the 24th inst., instead of a previously notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Verona will be despatched on MONDA the 26th December, with Mails to an through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits be required. Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritus, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for Australian Colonies:

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Pecket Amazon will be despatched on MONDA the 2nd January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah; Ceylon;

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. he usual hours will be observed in closithe Mails, &c.

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract messages have been returned.

Packet :-

Day of Departure,— Noon. —Money Order Office closes. and patterns ceases.

P.M. Mail closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted w Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. When the Post Office closes!

on board the packet with Late Foe of 10 certs until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 3 p.m.—Japan leaves for Singapore, &c. 4 p.m. -Hector leaves for London. Goods per Takasago Maru undelivered will be landed.

Auctions. Noon.-Audion of Anamito Steamers Li-Tai and Shun-Tip.

5th Proximo, inclusive.

Daylight. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills recoived by the Staff Paymaster. Goods per Glenariney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

2 p.m.—Auction of Water-colors at No. 6, Queen's Road. FRIDAY, December 23: Victoria Regatta.

Noon.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Noon.-Meath leaves for Australian Ports. 2 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Ware at

Mr G. R. Lammert's Canton Insurance Office in the General Agenta office. 4 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila.

Victoria Regatta Noon. - Tannadice leaves for Sydney, &c. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st Instant, inclusive.

date subject to rent. 4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of

hama and San Francisco.

香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. NURSERY RECUIT SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FEENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commensed

The China Ithil.

Hongkong, monday, december 19, 1881. LOCAL AND GENERAL

by the P. M. S. S. Company's steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which brings on San Francisco dates to 15th November. The next French Mail, per the M. M. steamer Oxus, may be expected here on Saturday, the 24th instant; she brings London dates to the 11th Nov. The next English Mail may be expected here on Saturday the 24th instant by the P. & O. Company's steamer

H.M.S. Fly, 4, double screw gun vessel. Commander A. F. St. Clair, arrived here this afternoon from Foochow.

THE P. & O. steamer Venetia, with the next English mail, left Singapore yesterday,

Hongkong and Shanghai. THE further attendance of jurors in con-

WE learn from the Agents (Mesers Gibb. Livingston & Co., that the S. S. Benledi left Singapore on 17th inst., and is due here on Sunday, the 25th inst.

An additional one hundred Chinese constables were engaged to-day for one week's service during the time the illuminations are

An intimation has been received from the Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company that the Hongkong Amory cable has failed this morning, and that all

Thu movements to and from the docks today have been :- The Townsdies came out 2 P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. of Aberdsen Dock, and the Occident took Posting of all printed matter her place, the Meath camp out of the Commopolitan Dock and the Lote and Center

'A TILEGRAM has been feestved from Cane

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of Hongkong and China. Gas Co., Limited, from this date to the

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 21:-Pauesday, December 22:--

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

SATURDAY, December 24 :--

Goods per Lydia undelivered after this MONDAY. December 26 :-

Call and Europe. SATURDAY, December 31 :--3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yoke-

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

IMPORTERS

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

at 7.40 p.m.

The next American Main may be expected here on Wednesday, the 21st instant,

Venetia, which brings on London dates to 18th November.

the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., for this port. THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses, from Liverpool, left Singapore this foremoon, for

nection with the Criminal Sessions will not

WE learn that the M. M. steamer Oxis. entered the river for Saigon at 8 o'clock this morning. She may therefore be looked

taking place throughout the city.

d'Aguilar thus afternoon to the wifect that the Detached Squadron had been signed 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted twenty miles off at three o'clock. They were then proposing under easy sail and will lay to outside the Ly-co-mode Page

for here on Christmas Eve.

o'clock to-morrow morning.

Captain Schanz, arrived here yesterday been somewhat unreasonable in his obafternoon from Nagasaki. On arriving at jections to items of expenditure, even the shore battery, the Iron Duke, Thémis, absolute necessaries. Such economical and and Stosch. Later on Mr Reiners, the careful action is commendable, so long as it Russian Consul at this port, paid a visit to avoids the evils inseparable from cheesethe ship and received the customary salute paring for its own sake. But it would now of seven guns on leaving.

holders of the Club Lusitano, held on 17th inst., for election of the Committee for the ensuing year, the following members were appointed to form the Committee of General Management :- Mr M. C. de Rozario, Chairman; Mr J. P. da Costa, Honorary Socretary (re-elected); Mr C. Danenberg, Honorary Treasurer (re-elected); Mr J. L. S. Alves, Treasurer (re-elected); Mr Antonio dos Remedios. Finance Committee; -Mr J. A. dos Remedios & Mr P. A. da Costa. Auditors :- Mr A. F. Alves and Mr A. A. dos Romedios. This institution, we believe, is now in a thriving condition, and is proving itself to be a much-appreciated channel -for social intercourse and amusement.

THE Japan Herald gives the following report of the P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, which, though creditable to the steamer, have been slow in their appreciation of looks a little "mixed":-" Sailed from a good Directory like that referred to. Hongkong Dec. 2nd, at 3.10 p.m.; had strong N.E. gales and high sea to Dec. 6th, and thence to Yokohama moderate N.E. and fine weather. Arrived Dec. 8th, at 3.p.m.; time, 5 days, 18 hours, 45 mins, - This looks as if the days were shorter in Japan than here; but a six-days' run is good against the monsoon notwithstanding.

A CERTIFIED statement of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th Nov. 1881, is published in the Gazette:-

BANKS.	AMOUNT. RESERVE.	
O. B. Corporation,	<b>3</b> 766,107	300,000
C. M. Bank of India London & China,	656,895	220,000
C. B. of India, Au- }	634,042	220,000
H. & S. Banking }	1	
Total,	3,515,377	1,340,000

CONSIDERABLE attention has lately been directed by Hongkong residents to the large number of telegrams which must have been charged against the Colonial funds during the last four or five years. Telegraphic communication between Down---- ing Street and Hongkong, and vice versa, must now be recognised as a part of the day. administrative machinery; but the régime of Governor Hennessy has been marked by so many storms and so much squally weather generally, that it is beginning to be felt that this branch of expenditure has been rendered far too heavy. Se much of the personal element has been introduced into the disputes that and C. F. Grossman. have arisen, and this has been reflected so clearly in the telegraph account, that it is thought some check ought to be placed upon this mode of spending the public money. Certain telegrams are said to have passed two or three months which cannot be said to the public service. One message, indeed, was said to have cost hundreds of dollars; and if the rumour be correct, this large sum was expended for a purpose which certainly ought not to be saddled upon the public funds, as it affected His Excellency's purely personal interests far more than it could have done those of the public. It is thought that one of the unofficial members of Council might well ask

expenditure.

On Saturday evening Pygmalion and Galatea was the piece performed by Willard's Company at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to a fairly full house. The piece admits of the display of considerable dramatic power, and also affords an opportunity for treating the audience to really good comedy. But certainly, the principal feature of the so-called comedy is the pathos and strength which can be thrown into the part of Galatea. The other parts are merely accessories and foils to this central figure, and on Saturday evening Miss Beresford was equal to the part assigned her, although it was at times spoiled by a too free introduction of the comic element. Mr Willard did not appear to the same advantage in Pygmalien as he does in characters of lighter class, but on the whole he gave a fair delineation of the Grecian soulptor. Mr N. Carlton as Leucippe was by no moans a brilliant success, and the most that can be said of Mr-Russell was that his get-up was a more powerful incentive to mirth than the plaintiff seemed to be one of those simple smith, and Tse Acheung, coolie were charged and Hunan pessing by a select Committee, together with trans. these mines, all liope of ever getting away. his acting. The ledies carried of the Appeared to more advantage than the gen-Miss Vernie was a dignified Consect, although at times her acting was a little stiff and lacked style. Miss V. Lole sertainly looked and acted the shrewish Dophus well, and caused hearty laughter by her tart remarks. Miss C. Carlton, as Myrine, was all that could be wished. The performance is to be repeated to-night, when

another good house may be expected.

coming into harbour about seven or eight Each Department of the local Government, it appears, has a small sum allowed for sundry expenses during the year; and it is H. I. R. M's frigate Prince Pojarsky, 12, alleged that the Governor has occasionally Ar the annual ordinary meeting of share means to further tighten the same, for he has intimated to all Heads of Departments that he will this year supply all offices of the Government with copies of the local Directory direct from the Colonial Secretary's bureau This useful publication has hitherto been

ordered by each Department in numbers "to suit purchasers"; and indeed bofore this important official amouncement was made the other day, we believe most of the officials had already given their customary orders. It is pleasing to see His Excellency and the Colonial Secretary recognising a publication that has for so many years supplied the public here and elsewhere with such useful information; but it is not so clear why the previous mode of buying the books should be upset in so imposing a manner as that which was adopted Messrs J. I. Hugues, Chung Achoi, the other day. Perhaps the Departments. The learned Judge Smale was, we all know, sadly backward in his knowledge of the so that she might convey some articles thence people who surrounded him, and he stumbled in a helpless kind of way over names that would have been well known had he got up his Directory in a conscientious spirit. At any rate, it is evident that the Colonial scription in the placard. He spoke to the Secretary means to put an end to all such master of the girl and they went to the culpable ignorance, by placing in the hands house of the prisoner where the girl was of all officers the handy and carefully-compiled work alluded to. Our morning contemporary is to be congratulated on this, that his years of hard work are at last to be recognised by an adequate official recogno doubts he took the girl for the purpose

I III III III III III III III III III		
RETURN of Vis	itors to the	City Hall
10010101	·	10.1
Museum for the	week ending D	ec. 18th :
	итореап.	Chinese.
1	21	443
Monday,	- · · ·	374
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	36	
Wednesday,	47	350
Thursday,	37	394
Friday,	32	415
	110	225
( ADDROGRAMA) ,		Sunday
Sunday,	Sunday	Editory
	<del></del>	ri noti
_ Totals,	283	2,201
Grand total, 2	484.	
	,	
		•
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief

Justice.) Monday, Dec. 19.

The Criminal Sessions were opened to-

UNLAWFUL DETENTION. pleaded not guilty, and the following gentle- viously convicted of unlawful possession. men were sworn as jurors :- Messra A. de Costa, T. Hashi, J. F. Broadbent, J. M. de J. P. Collaco, H. A. Ritchie, A. Soares,

O'Malley) prosecuting, said the prisoners. The man, from whom the money was were indicted for taking part in the deten- stolen, was a farmer who had come on a vition of a woman, unlawfully and by force, sit to Hongkong, and as reported in our cofor the purpose of selling her. The com- lumns at the time, while making some purplainant was a married woman whose husband | chases the purso was spatched from his hand. had been in Singapore for three years, and and themoney either stolen or lost, a general | were each fined 20 cents, or one day's imthrough the Colonial accounts during the last | with whom she corresponds. In the month | scramble taking place when the money was | prisonment. of September last, she received money scattered around. The three prisoners were from him to pay her passage to Singapore. | arrested, but all the others concerned in the strictly speaking to have any direct reference | She made arrangements to leave her na- matter escaped. Two dollars were thrown tive place, and on the way had been on the ground by the second prisoner when detained by the prisoners who had promised arrested. to procure her passage, receiving in payment thereof \$50 sent by her husband. The evidence led was substantially the

same as that given in the Police Court. After evidence was heard the Attorney General acknowledged that there had been | this was a bold case and came very near Attorney General that there was very little | two years with hard labour. If they came him in laying the case before the jury. | servitude. Had the jury known, as his for information regarding this head of The jury found the prisoners not guilty. Lordship knew, that the third prisoner had His Lordship then dismissed the prisoners | been, eight times previously convicted advising them to inform all their friends might probably have had an effect on their that no person was allowed to sell another in mind which would have produced a different

Ng Assung a fortune teller, appeared charged with defrauding a shop coolie residing in Hongkong of \$180. The Attorney General said the charge was founded on the following facts. The prisoner was visited by the plaintiff on the 7th Oct. for the purpose of having his fortune told. The prisoner informed plainthat the fates were against him, but that fendant's house yesterday evening to search | coolies for Foreign service. Those from improved form after the end of the current soner) could avert the misfortunes likely pearance of a respectable house, and on agricultural country, find their most suit | pectus which promises—and past experience | pressed seems to have been principally to to fall on the plaintiff. Returning with the saking the informer where the gambling was able employment in the cultivation of proves the promise will be more than liter stand in the deep water with which the money to the fortune teller, he received in- was going on, after some hexitation, he told Sugar, Tobacco, or Gambier plantations. ally carried out—to make the magazine mines were flooded, and bale it out conatructions as to his conduct and the money him upstairs. Witness went upstairs and The Chiaying men are mountaineers, and, more attractive than hitherto, although it tinually. More wretched even than Sisywas apparently deposited in a tin box, which found on a table the blanket produced, with having some experience in mines of estimation of the foreign community of seemed to have inherited, they were the complainant was to open after an interval. ever, the money was awanting, having been house a cry of thief was raised. There were It is strange that the district of Hsingn- outside of this Empire. Commencing with who, from their notorious brutality detained by the prisoner by a deception. seven or eight women in the place where ing, adjoining Chiaying, and resembling next January, the Chrysonthemum will be were nicknamed Kings of Hell; the un-The prisoner had by false pretences thus the dominoes &c., were found. They had that place in naturel features, should have increased to 48 pages instead of 36. Articles fortunates in the mines having been grounds the prosecution was proceeded The witness believed the charge to be un- only conclude that the people of Haingning other Eastern languages will appear from description is too dreadful to be recapitude.

The plaintiff and others were examined case. in support of the charge. evidence given that the prisoner had re- two with being concerned in the same lar- koug. ceived a sum of money on false pretences. | cenv. The Jury, returned after some consultation, and returned a wordict of not guilty

by a majority of 0. placed the circumstances before them.

turn the foreman gave a verdict of guilty by alx to ope. His Lordship reserved sentence.

MANSLAUGHTER. John Parry, seaman, charged with the murder of Thomas Finlay, seaman, on the 13th October last, on board the Canadian

barque Helen Marion, was placed in the The prisoner was represented by Mr Francis, who stated the prisoner's intention her anchorage she exchanged salutes with although the items may have been for to plead guilty to a charge of manufacighter. The Attorney General said he had carefully considered the case, and under the circumstances he was quite prepared to take the responsibility of accepting this plea so to the fact that there was only the deposi-

far as the Crown was concerned. Looking appear that His Excellency has either tion of the deceased to affirm the infliction loosened the strings of the public purse or | of the blow, and that death had not resulted till some considerable time after the stabbing, he believed that to plead guilty to manslaughter would probably suit the ends

His-Lordship quite concurred with the Attorney General, and accepted the plea-Mr Francis wished to have an opportunity of presenting an affidavit before sentence

His Lordship then consented to give M Francis the opportunity desired on Friday Mr Mossop is to prepare the affidavit in mitigation of Parry's crime. The jury were then dismissed by his Lord-

(Before His Honor the Acting Puisne Judge, . J. Russell, Esq.)

DETENTION OF A CHILD. Chan Afuk pleaded not guilty to the charge of detaining a child Chan Kwai Lam, under fourteen years of age. The following jury was empannelled

Scott, L. A. Rozario, C. Holliday, C. H. Siemund, A. Jorge. Mr Mackean prosecuted. He said the case was a simple one. The little girl had been told by her master to follow him to his shop she was intercepted by the prisoner who managed to lure her to her house. A Chinaman had seen the girl in company with the prisoner, and when placards were issued as to her disappearance he recollected the circumstance, and recognised her by the de-

After hearing evidence the jury returned His Lordship in sentencing the woman to imprisonment for two years, commented

UTTERING BASE COIN. Kwan Afuk plended not guilty to the charge of uttering base Mexican

Spanish dollars. -Mr Mackean prosecuted. The prisoner had gone to an unibrella maker's shop on the 23rd of Nov., and bought an umbrella, and paid for it in dollars. On the same day lie speculated again in umbrellas to a considerable extent, as also on the following day. Suspicions had arisen by this time owing to the coins by which he had paid for the umbrellas having been found false, and on his return he was arrested. After evidence, the jury returned a ver-

dict of guilty. His Lordship, in sentencing the prisoner. said that prisoner had been previously convicted of a similar offence, and the sentence then inflicted had apparently had no effect. He would be sent to penal servitude for

Ng Asing, was charged with stealing two The first case was one of unlawful de- entered in the evening. While making off tention, in which Ng Sam Mui, Li Akwai, with the property he was interrupted and scuille. He was in plain clothes at the wounded. Wong Awa, Kam Asam, and Lau Asam, then ran, but was afterwards arrested. He time. were charged with detaining, for the purpose | was sentenced to two years imprisonment of selling her, one Pang Afuk. The prisoners with hard labour. He had been twice pre-

Akwan, were charged with stealing \$30 be-The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. longing to Ching Pat Shang on the 7th inst.

> The Jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against the first and second prisoners, and not guilty by five to two against the third prisoner.

His Lordship in passing sentence said very little-evidence to austain the charge of robbery with violence, and it was necessary unlawful detention, and that there ap- to mark the gravity of the offence by giving peared to have been persuasion used rather a long term of imprisonment. The first and than force. His Lordship agreed with the second prisoner would be sent to gaol for convicting evidence—insufficient to justify up again they would be certain to get penal

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Monday, Dec. 19.

AN UNFOUNDED CHARGE. with being the keeper of a public gambling adopted country. house on the 18th instant.

returning with the sum of \$180 he (pri- for gamblers. The house had all the ap- the first three districts, being Natives of an | year. The proprietors have issued a pros- The work of the poor creatures thus im-

keeper on the Prays. West, said yesterday were driven to emigration by the temporary qualifications possessed by the contributors worst. Not only have these barbarities evening the three prisoners came up into distress prevailing during the number to the magazine of dealing with those been practised, but they have been practised, but they have been practised. His Lordship asked the Jurymen to ree his house, to the top foor, and thinking floods. The Haiyang men, more than any subjects. Although the subscription will tised with the full knowledge and commit they were customers he invited them to ait others, would be likely to obtain a com- be slightly increased, there is no doubt that once of the local officers. Proclamations for doubting the prosecutor's case, and again down and take a cup of tea. Shortly after fortable settlement in the Straits, as their the attractions of the Chrysanthemum will have been issued against them; but these wards Inspectors Lindsay and Perry came countrymen were among the very first be augumented in much greater proportion, have been rendered abortive by the villany Sarpedon (a) The Jury again retired and on their re- in, accor pained by a party of police. As emigrants who there obtained grants of and we condially wish the magazine a con- of the yamen underlings themselves, who Lagrice (a.) witness knew the two Inspectors he invited land and became rich and prosperous. The tinuance of the success which it has hitherto | have used their guilty knowledge to extort them also, to have a oup of tes, but they well-known claumishness of the Chinese schieved.

going on there and they went up to the top floor. His family house was on the top floor, and in addition to his own family, there were also his wife's relations there, who had come from Macao for the Rayal

son; who was also present, arrested him, simple-minded peasants the advantages of that has been arrived at is considered as And nothing more does the Emperor pro-The pipe was their dropped to the floor, a Foreign life, and making liberal offers of satisfactory by the foreign merchants as mise to do. "AThe Government of Hunan,"

complainant's house where they were met, at the Straits he is taken in charge by a according to appointment, by four informers, | contractor, and occasionally sent to places | The police were led to expect that mambling was carried on and they had gone to the where he may be compelled to work for house armed with a search warrant. They years, at the discretion of his creditor, found no one gambling, but while making before the debt is cancelled. the search a cry was raised that the first

to arresting the first prisoner when the cry | a certain class of rowdies, who used to beset of thief was raised, and he saw the opium | them on their arrival and extort from them pipe drop on the floor from his sleeve. He | the hard-carned savings of years. The had known the second and third defendants | mandarins were determined to suppress as gambling informers for the past twelve these crimes with a high hand, and so great months, but he did not know the first was the general indignation against the

Lo Asam, an accountant in a pawnbroker's | death. shop proved the brass smoking pipe naving been pledged by first prisoner. He knew the man well, as he often passed the shop. Sergeant Rae, recalled, said the information of gambling in this house been given by second prisoner. He, and the second prisoner, and the man who had disappeared came to to his house. While on her way to the shop station at six o'clock to conduct the police to the house. They went our little in from and when the party arrived they found the three prisoners and the other man there. First defendant said the house was a gambling house, he had lest \$8 there.

> Second defendant said he went to the house on Friday night where he played fantan, and lost \$1. He gave information against the house to the police. second prisoner to the house to arrest

opium pipe was thrown out into the street

strongly upon her offence; and said he had gamblers. He admitted a previous conviction for larceny in May of last year. His Worship in sentencing the prisoners to six months' imprisonment each, with hard labour, said that the police were compelled to employ such men as defendants. but, if they had been careful before, would be necessary for them to be doubly careful in future.

> Hermann Kiske, Otto Olsen, and William Nelson of the American ship J. H. Bowers was charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting the police on the 18th inst. and the first defendant with tearing a constable's jacket and causing him to lose his this they marched to the station and de-

were drunk and disorderly and the pro- moment a lieutenant arrived and ordered pairs of trousers from a house which he had they could be taken to the station. Hill's of whom are not expected to recover; of the briefly to a most abominable press-gang

Defendents had nothing to sav. First prisoner was fined \$2, in default sevon days' imprisonment with hard labour, and further to pay \$10.50 for damage to the constable's clothing, or seven days' im-Wong Shan Wan, Wong Kwai, and Shing prisonment. The second and third were fined respectively \$5 or fourteen days', and 142 or seven days' imprisonment with hard

Henry G. Nordland and William Walgren of the Russian ship Waltikka, for being

George Summers of the J. H. Boncers was fined 25 cents for being drunk and incapable; and William Nicol of the Blue Jacket was fined 82 or seven days' imprisonment for being drunk and assaulting

CHINESE EMIGRATION AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Mr Henry Edgar, Acting Commissioner of Customs at Swatow, has the following interesting remarks on the emigration and passonger traffic from China :-

numbers. The ultimate destination of the be seen majority may probably be the southern states contiguous to China-i.e. Annam. Cochin China, and Siam,—and it is said

Haiyang, Yoaping, Kityang, and Chiaying Inspector Thomson said he went to de- continue to supply the greatest number of

search and see whether any gambling was speaking the same dialect, would certainly. In the case brought by the Acting Commis- ing iniquity. But its conclusion is disapinduce the original settlers to assist new- sioner of Custonis against the Hongkong pointing. The Censor, it is true, prays comers by every means in their power. It and Shanghai Banking Corporation. has been correctly stated in several previous | Intelligence of the settlement of the dis- ties may, be directed to stamp out the Reports that the majority of emigrants pute in the silk trade was telegraphed to prouse, but no word is uttored with respect leave their native land voluntarily, in the Shanghai, and announced as a triumph of to the panishment which the criminals so visit. The blanket and dominoes in court hope of returning home with a competence the natives. The North-China Daily News | richly merit. It is only in case the offence were used by the women for their amuse- to end their days in comfort; but I can received the information from Mr Wooyeds, is repeated—a contingency which implies ment. While the police were searching readily believe what I have been told, that the agent of the Mitsui Bussan Kwaisha, the possibility that the abuse may not be the house witness saw the first defendant not a few are enticed by promises from un- who stated the result to be. "a complete stamped out that the Emperor is requested." pick up the opium pipe in court and put it scrupulous agents, who travel through the victory" for the Japanese. The News, to deal with the mine-owners under the up the sleeve of his coat when Inspector Thom- more remote districts describing to the referring to this, hopes "the arrangement kidnapping law, and to confiscate the mines.

Sergeant Rae gave evidence to the effect | behind. For these advances the unwary | that he accompanied Inspector Thomson to | emigrant gives a bond, and on his arrival outside the jurisdiction of Great Britain,

Inspector Thomson said he went to the source of danger to returning emigrants is tively, and Their Highnesses were so well offenders that they were sentenced to

YOROHAMA

(Herald.) The Chinese are greatly addicted to smugging, and consequently the Custom House officers must be very carefulin examining their luggage, and must sometimes even search their pockets. The other day, when the Oceanic arrived here, six Chinese landed and were taken to the baggage room, and bodily searched by the Japanese officials. They were greatly enraged, and said words which were naturally supposed to have an opproby the first witness. The inspector saw brious meaning. They went away, and shortly afterwards a secretary of the Chinese Consulate came to the Custom House, and remonstrated against such treatment of Chi namen: Subsequently it turned out that the Chinese party in question had been the Third defendant said he accompanied the | Chinese ambassador and his subordinates on their way to America. We think that the conduct of the Japanese officers was rude but the cause is in the Chinese themselves,

the manner complained of. The following intelligence has been received from the Hokkaido. On the 21st of last month, an affray took place between the police and some soldiers, in which the latter broke the police sentry boxes, and boasting of their triumph, went way. Sub sequently a soldier who was not implicated in the quarrel was caught by the incersed police as he was treating himself with a cur of sake in a chop house, and taken to the police station. When the soldiers heard of manded the release of the prisoner, From the evidence of two lukongs it policeman threatened to spear some of appeared that defendants were in the Na- the assailants, who yelled, and attempted tional Hotel yesterday afternoon. They to wreck the station. In this dangerous prietor had to call in the aid of the police, them to return to the barracks. The police and they in their turn had to get further inspector then wanted the names of the assistance. Constables Servant and Hill men to enter them in his book, but these joined the lukongs, and when the defend- the lieutenant refused to give, upon which ants were arrested the second prisoner bit the police inspector attacked him with his Servant's finger severely, and as all three sword, wounding, however, a corporal were violent the assistance of three mun-instead of the officer. Of the ten police of war's men had to be obtained before officials several are severely wounded, two

The project to establish a local insurance company in Yokohama has, we are informed, fallen through -at any rate for the present. It appears the number of shares fixed upon at the meeting to which we referred the other day as a preliminary to operations being commenced was not taken abandon further efforts to organize the com-

Although so far unsuccessful. the Bluff Fire Insurance Company have the satisfaction of knowing that their labour has not been altogether thrown away: the existing companies have now lowered the rates on Bluff properties.

On Friday night last some thieves broke into a house in foreign occupation situated a little to the west of the road leading to the Sannomiya Station, and managed to province, there were certain owners of secure clothing, &c., to the value of between \$40 and \$50. To effect their purpose they had to get through four doors, the first of which they broke down, cutting a hole in the second enabling them to lift the latch. and taking the kitchen door off its hinges. the middle door having been left open. dog was lying not a foot from the second door and a servant was sleeping close by. Chinese emigrants to the number of 37,899 | but neither of them were disturbed or made left the port, of whom 16,500 were booked a sign. A policemen is supposed to be. direct for Singapore, and 21,000 went as constantly on beat in the neighbourhood. far as Hongkong only. Of these latter, but when the occupant of the house, on who are considered ordinary passengers, it discovering the robbery at 5.30. a.m., tried is difficult to ascertain much beyond their to find the policemen he was nowhere to

time past Assistant in H.B.M.'s Consulate at this port, and latterly also entrusted with that they go only for a short time, returning | the care of French interests, left on Saturhome at the expiration of a year. The pas- day for Yokohama. Mr Longford has, we sengers to the Straits come more strictly understand, been promoted to the someunder the denomination of emigrants, for what responsible position of acting Vice-Lau Aluk, a shopkeeper, was charged they, as a rule, become settlers in their Consul in Tokio, and will be replaced here by Mr Woolley.

We are glad to notice that the Chrysanthe-

mum will appear in an enlarged and much Japan, and, we believe, very strong support placed under the tyranny of taskmasters supplied but three emigrants. One can relating to the Japanese, Korean, Aino and generally known as water-frogs. founded and His Worship dismissed the are more prosperous than their neighbours, time to time, and a vocabulary of Biblical, lated in all its details; but, says the Censor, and possess additional opportunities of trade Theological, and Ecclesiastical terms, in so transformed were these poor dupes in and industry at home. This can be at English, Japanese and Chinese, of over habits and appearance, as to be unrecognis-Lum Afuk, seaman, Wong Atai, copper- tributed to their superior position, the trade 1,000 words, now being carefully prepared able as human beings. Once immured in people, who were made the dupen of ed, the first prisoner with stealing an opium through Haingning, which is bounded on lations of native texts, classic and collo- was put saide, and their life-long servitude jugglery in all countries; and that there pipe and two brass smoking pipes, valued one side by the East River, affording easy quial, ancient and modern," will amply was ended, in many instances, by death appeared to be little doubt from the at \$5, on the 18th instant; and the other communication with Canton and Hong-furnish the Philological department brought on by the cruel treatment of their Korean geography is also to be masters. Indeed, it is computed that The number of coolies from Haiyang is dealt with, and Japanese ancient history, several thousands have died from this cause Lau Aluk, defendant in last case, a shop- 1,000 more than in the year 1879; they &c., will afford ample scope for the special during the last few years." Nor in this the

for gamblers. He told them they could men coming from the same locality and has been allowed against the recent decision

Two other pipes were afterwards missed, an advancement for passage-money and by their antagonists." We imagine that says the Rescript, "is to use every means of the attempted monopoly.

at Tokio; we now hear, however, that such Kuma the sum of 15 ven.

Singapore.

Government is content with the paltry his fearless exposure of these abuses, but it contribution of a quarter of million from the Colony of Natal, for whose safety | the perpetrators of them have nevertheless, the war was fought out. Yet the same a very good chance of escaping altogether Government insists upon saddling this Colony with the whole of the Perak war, which was not fought out for the safety of the Colony, but in the interests of Imperial prestige, to avenge the murder of Her Majesty's representative and breach of an Imperial treaty. Nothing else was to be expected perhaps from the wicked and immoral Tories, but what are we to think of the conduct of Mr. Gladstone's pious Government in this matter. for were they not given to smuggling the the Government of all the virtues and all authorities would not have to treat them in the talents. Are we not entitled to put this conundrum to them and to claim from them a plain, straightforward, honest answer? If £250,000 is a sufficient contribution from Natal for the Zulu war, what should be the proper and just proportion, on the same principle, of the cost of the Perak war that the Straits Settlements should be called upon to pay? What is sauce for the goose, says the proverb, ought also to be sauce for the gander. Natal is a Crown Colony like the Settlements. Why should it be treated more tenderly or gingerly about their war contribution? Is it that the Home Government was afraid to propose such a thing as to saddle it with the whole cost of taking Cetewayo prisoner? If the Secretary of State were to pluck up courage to say to the Matalians, you can, therefore, you ought to pay, the answer might not be in accordance with the usages of polite acciety.

ABUSES IN THE HUNAN DISTRICTS. -A few weeks ago, we drew attention coat was damaged and his cap lost in the soldiers seven are severely, but not mortally system which for some time past has been in vogue in the mining districts in Hunan. When the subject first came before our notice, it appeared to us as no more than one of the many abuses which exist in the provincial administration of the empire. by which the liberty of the subject was temporarily interfered with, and for which imperfect redress was obtainable at the hands of the local mandarins. The Decree which appeared in the Peking Gazette on the 23rd October was couched in terms calcu-The transfer of the second of was of a far graver nature than we had at first supposed, the Emperor stigmatising the delinguents as "miscreants" and alludi to their offence as an unnatural and revolt ing crime. It has been reserved for the

original Memorial, however, presented his Majesty by the Censor Hsiao Shao, to which the Imperial Decree is a response, to unfold the true nature of the barbarities that have been practised. It appears that in the district of Lei-yang, in Hunan coal-mines, who were anxious to get their mines worked at the lowest possible cost to themselves. With this object in view they were in the habit of attracting poverty-atricken persons to the spot, by suave promises that they should be permitted to glean as much dust and fragment from the pit's mouth as they could carry away; but when the luckless creatures arrived at the mines, many of them from a considerable distance, they found themselves in a trap, and were forthwith prevented from going home again, There appear to have been two classes from whom the ranks of the miners were principally recruited. Some of them were pau-Mr J. H. Longford, who has been for some pers and vagabonds, driven to sell-themselves into slavery in utter ignorance of the terrible fate that awnited them, while others were victims who had been seduced into gambling-dens and there fleeced so mercilessly that they had no other means of paying their debts than to become the bonds men of their deceivers. Another remarkable feature of this vile business was the price at which the unfortunate men were sold. This is said to have varied from a few hundred to two thousand cash a head.

bribes from the proprietors of the mines. Brambletve. refused and said they had come to search abroad, which binds together in sympathy, We are enabled to state that an appeal. The whole of the Memorial, thus far, is an Chiefle.

honest and indignant exposure of a cryhis Majesty that the Provincial authorione of which was in court, the other had preliminary expenses—even providing for time will prove, if the fact is not already in its power to suppress the odious practhe support of wives and children to be left apparent, that the foreign merchants have tice, and to proceed with due severity, much more substantial reasons for claiming against the owners of the mines should "a complete victory" than the Mitsui | they again offend in this particular," What Bussan Kwaisha and the other supporters a very indulgent paternal Government do the Chinese live under. How about the The Osaka Nippo says: The Tokio papers | miscreants who have been plying their stated that the British Princes were tattooed | nefarious trade hitherto? How about the miserable men who have been victimised was not the case, but when Their High- during the past five years? We suppose The facilities for emigrants to return to nesses visited Kioto Mr Kitagakiwas request- they have been released; but are they not prisoner had stolen an opium pipe, and he their native land are much greater than in ed to find a celebrated tatooer, who was to be avenged? Has the Emperor no power was arrested by Mr Thomson. One of the former years. A sum of from \$25 to \$30 introduced from Osaka through Mr Tateno, to visit crimes like these? If he four informers had since disappeared. The used to be demanded for a single passage This man is named Yedo-Kuma, and he is powerless to punish, he must be brass smoking pipe in court was found in,a from the Straits to Hongkong or Swatow; tattooed the arms of Their Highnesses with powerless to prevent. It argues a bad pawnbroker's shop in Queen's Road West. | the price at present is only \$6. One great | the devices of a crane and dragon respect state of affairs for these outrages to have house to search for gamblers. He spoke now happily removed by the extinction of pleased with the work that they gave Yedo- sands of lives to have been sacrificed, and the sufferers to be confined to half-measures which we fear will prove but futile. The Emperor is made to fume and fret because "cortain miscreants have been led on by their inordinate thirst for gain so far as to The Home Government have decided to | cruelly ill-treat and cause the death of some accept the sum of £ 250,000 from the of Our subjects;" but beyond this little Government of Natal as the contribution outburst of bluster we fail to find anything of the Colony towards the expenses of the of a satisfactory nature. It would only be Zulu war, this amount covering all charges | in accordance with Chinese precedent were and liabilities for which the Colony can be | the "miscreants" dealt with according to held to be responsible. We have nothing | the law of kidnappery, with their mines to say against this arrangement, which is a confiscated, without waiting for them to liberal one for Natal, but the announcement | repeat the offence, and the local authorities suggests a reflection or two. The Zulu war | degraded and cashiered for the facit approcost we don't know how many millions, as | val with which they have treated the whole well as thousands of lives and damaging affair. The thanks of every right-minded loss of prestige, and yet the Home man are due to the Censor Hsiae Shae for

## Quotations Hongkone, December 19. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$610 Carli,... New Benares, cash,... 610 cash.... New Malwa, credit .... 660 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 700 Allowanco, Tasla..... 40 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... Domand. 30 days' sight, ... ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 Shanghai, demand. 30 days' sight, private 74

is difficult to avoid a feeling of regret that

scot-free. -N. C. D. News.

Shares. Temperature.

(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.) Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Honokona, December 19. BAROMETER-4 р.м.... 30,300 Thermometer- 9 a.m.... 53 -1-P.M.... 57 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 40

1 p.m. 52 Do. 4 P.M. 54 Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 50 Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from Ha litere Kondussand Colonid: Papers and acc from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any imacuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. Penarth Cardiff White Adder. Cardiff Valparaiso, Hans burg Harmonia Penarth Cardiff Tocumsch. Cardiff Melpomene. Cardiff Valpini, Cardiff Wakefield Cardiff Melbourne, Nestor. Cardiff Cardiff . Marie: 10. Raigh. Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Edwin Reed, New York Mary Whitridge, London Auguste. Honolulu Harmonia. Mornington. Penarth 25. Andromeda. Cardiff Primus. Adolph. Penarth . Fritz. Cardiff Cardiff

Penarth Hamburg St. Vincen Hamburg Cardiff 3. Brazos. London 3. Endymion. Hamburg 20 Lydia (s.) 25. Bodild. ~ Cardiff 27. Importer. Cardiff 30. Pauline. Elise, Hamburg Cardiff 12, Nestor (s.), Liverpool 13, Henlarig (s.), Glasgow Liverpool Lucia. 22. Oxfordshire (a.), Lendon London Benledi (s.) LEFT. BUT DATE OF DEPARTURS UNEXOWN New York Walkyre, Australia Nonpariel Minnie Allen. London

Ulyanes. Liverpohl LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTE At London. -- Steamers via Succ Canal Merionethebiro. Escambia. At Liverpool Deucalion (s.)

At Cardiff.

Remarks.

To-day

To-day

at daylight

Tog Plying

To-morrow

For Sale

For Sale

24th inst.

21st, daylight Mails

Ab'deen Dock

Ab'deen Dock

Ab'deen Dock

K'loon Dock

Commander.

Commander Louis Kempf

Arnold J. Enrington

J. Stewart

F. Bennard

F. Durrant

In Reserve

In Reserve

E. F. Day

Sati Taung-tai

Baron Alguier

Commodore Cuming

British ship.

British barque

American ship

German barque

German barque

British barque

British parque

for Nagasaki

British brig

British barque

German barque

British bearing

German schooner

H. M. Borvette.

German gunboat Resease gunboat

French barque

British barque

MEN-OF-WAR

Rowland Hill

San Francisco

Walter Sigfried

Bolidor

Von Blanc

In Reserve

C. Lindsey

In Reserve

Schanz

F. J. J. Elliott

Ch'en Yung-fei

R. E. Tracey

Emilio Diaz Mores

Lt. Com. J. H. Corfe

Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger.

Francis M. Green

War Department

To-day

To-day

pondence was in the custody of the British | \*Diemnah

Postal administration in China, that it was Europe

not caused by any fault on the part of the Fat-choy

sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, | Rei-ynen

nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any Feronia person not in the employment of the Fuyew

5. No compensation can be paid for mere Hac an

damage to fragile articles such as portraits, Hideyoshi Maru

Hongkong Post Office.

watches, handsomely bound books, &c.

which reach their destination, although in-

a broken or deteriorated condition.

ports in those Countries.

Commercial Summary.

English Mail Steamer leaves.

paid \$12.50.)

Ohina Mail.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete

paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY

Barn, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham

Street, not later than noon of the day the

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily at the Sailon's Home, West Point.

One Hour, ..... 5

Half Hour, ...... 8 ,,

private agreements.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect,

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

Hongkong, July 25, 18,8.

PAPERS will be thankfully received

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao.

French

British

British

American

German

Chinese

for London

Chinese :

Japanese:

Printed and published by Gro. MURRAY BALY, et the Ohina Most Office, No. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MERCHANT SAILING TRANSMIS.

Alex. Newton

Black Adder

Anahuso

British barque

American thin

· British brig

\* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong. Sobol

for New York v. Amoy